ENGLAND's Palladion;

BRITAIN's Naval-Glory:

Expressed in a

PANEGYRICK,

Beginning with a Loyal Salutation

Royal Navie.

With Three Additional Poems

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Magna tamen spes est in bonitate Dei. Ovid.

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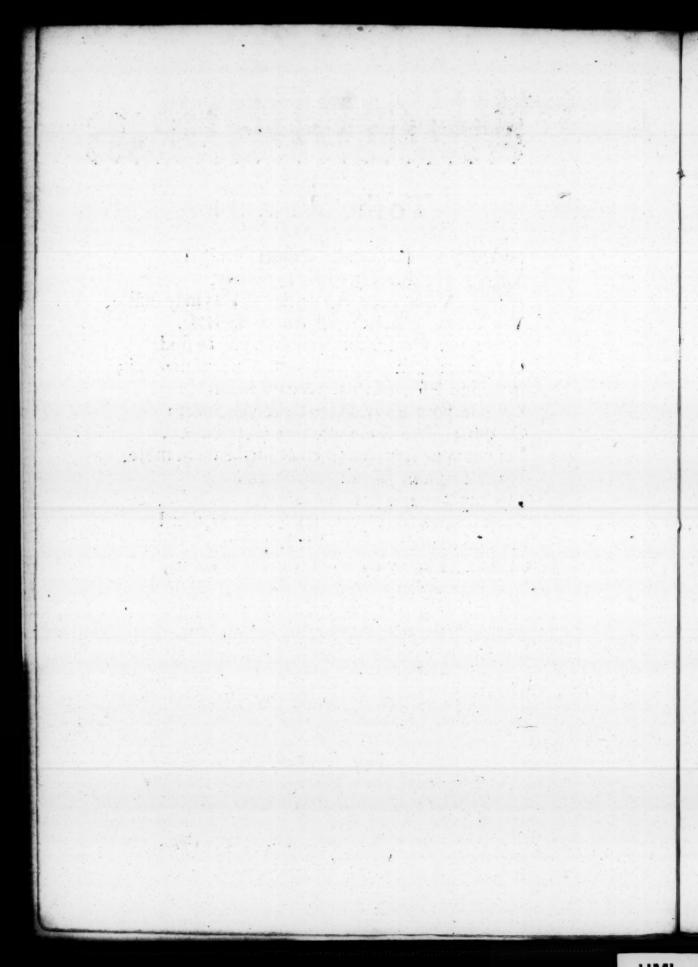
Tothe READER.

for the Candid Reader, truly I Stand freely to his Ingenuity. What need Apologies? This may suffice, We know, A word's sufficient to the Wise. But ye, Censorious Sirs, who use to find Only what doth not please your Squeamish mind ; If ye find Errors in each Infant-sheet, Let not your Envy add to those you meet: Or thus; If ye find those that were before, Let not your scruples (prethee) make them more. But if they do, 'tis all alike to me, I fix my Fortune not on Poetric. Then Critick, do thy worst; For know, that I Pretend to nothing here but Loyalty. Criticks (I know by whom) are styled thus, No better than the Muses, Cerberus: Nay, he describes 'um yet more monstrous, And fays, they 're bitt'rer than Archilocus. Let Zoilus with Envy ne'r fo sharp, Squint then: Let poring Momus proudly carp, And then (For (Faith) they cannot me displease,) They'll e'en (like Dutch-men) fret in their own Greafe.

Hor. Sat. 3. lib 1.

Qui, ne tuberibus propriis offendat Amicum
Postulat; ignoscat verucas illius ——

Θ. Σ. ΦΙΛΑΝΑΞ.





ENGLAND's Palladion, &c.

BEGINNING

With a Loyal Salutation of the

ROYAL NAVY,

UPON

Their Sailing from the Buoy in the Nore, in the Rogation Week, 1666.



Why may n't I spend this Loyal Complement?

Since some in numbers do attend the Fleet,

I cannot but in numbers soo 'um greet;

And while the Castles with broad-sides contend,

I needs must this broad side of Paper fend.

Hail, Royal Fleet! May all the good that can By God be granted, or be askt by Man, Light on ye, May ye ever profp'rous be In good success and crown'd with Victorie; May ye be blest (if sit) with such excess Of happinesses heap'd on happiness, Till Providence must go no surther, and Fortune her self at a non-ultra stand; May most benign and most prosperous gales Fan courteous winds upon your swelling Sails, (Let our Rogation be zealous, and For blessings on the Sea as well as Land; And blessed Lord, by thy Ascension Let Heavens blessings now desecond upon

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The Fleet; let all Habijiments be sent
That may be any way expedient;
That Heaven thus may all good comforts bring
To every Soul that fighteth for the King.)
And as ye were most gladly welcome in,
(When this brave Rendezvouz did sirst begin.)
May ye now welt go out into the Main,
And then return triumphant back again;
And (in a word) have (I can ask no more)
Blessings till Heaven hath sent all its store.
May ye in pleasures swim, while Hogens sink,
And have above what I can ask, or think.

But where's my Admiral? his valour's such,
That he will time enough come for the Dutch
I'l warrant you, and soon enough to make
The Dane, the Dutch, the Devil and all to quake:
(Reader pray for my words take my intent,
I said the Devil, but the French I meant.)

When mighty fames before the Holland-Coast Stood, (though the Hogens did so proudly boast) There he most valourously did expose Himself and Navy to his num rous fees, And e're he got the Lubbies out to fight, He did entice um to it and invite: Thus may beroick George's swelling fame Make 'um e'en tremble at his very Name. And may your foes, Sir, in the Belgick-Fleet Like Lambert's Rebels fall before your feet; May their Commanders, may each General, Before your face too (I ke proud Opdam) fall; May you (my Lord) be far more fortunate Than ever Scavola or Cafar's fate Could make them be; May you have bleffings more Than those I wisht (if possible) before: May you successful as Vespasian be In your Sea-enterprize and Victorie; And in your Conquests be as prosperous As ever Scipio or Curius, That you in wealth and honour may encrease As much as ever did Policrates;

So that your Excellency may n't be less Than was Mesellus in all happiness, I'm but a Country Courtier (my Lord) Without a Dam-me, You may take my word: I am Right-down (Sir,) In good faith believ me, Your real-bumble-Servant, and conceiv me. My Prayers are as zealous for you as Ever for Oliver Hugh Peters was, And I hope more religious and just: Their wicked Prayers were but as the dust (Proceeding from a facrilegious mind. Just like their wicked selvs) before the wind: And their deluding Prayers by the Spirit Had justice in the end for their demerit: Noll's Sout had doubtless ne'r gone in a form, Had he but loved The Set (facred) form; No Common Prayers, but a common life (They say) he loved with Jack Lambert's wife; But Jack (an under-Devil) thought no scorn So long as Belzebab did graft the horn. Hugh ne'r at Tyburn had been in the lurch, Had he obey'd his pious King and Church. (But hold, I think my Muse is at a loss 'Twas not at Tyburn, 'twas at Charing-Cross) Where he (oh double-grief!) forfook his life, And that which was as dear, the Butcher's wife. Thimbles and Bodkins now were all in vain, Their Charms could never fetch him back again: And though they Orphean musick once did make, They cannot fetch him from the Stygian-Lake. May all Phanaticks that have fill his heart, Succeed him with a Halter in a Cart. And thus much for those grand Impostors, I (Leaving them to detelled memorie) Again will to my Loyal Subject fly.



A PANEGYRICK, &c.

Upona Visit to the Royal Navy, at their Rendezvouz in the DOWNS,

May the 29th, 1666.

Viewing the Navy on the Beach, &c. B Less me! What is't I see? What things are these? What! Are the sam'd *Egean Cyclades
Now sailing on the Seas? Or is a Wood
Now stoating like Dodona on the Flood?
What mean ye by this most illust.ious sight?
Will ye the Dutchmen from their senses fright?
Here is a Shew magnificent indeed
Above a Dutchman or Phanatique's Creed.
These are right stately *May-poles, and which may
Most gloriously suit this * glorious day;
Their altitude is like Olympus, and
Exceedeth far the May-Pole in the Strand.
And may they too as much of Fortune bring,

* The day of his Majesties Restauration,

Most gloriously suit this * glorious day;
Their altitude is like Olympus, and
Exceedeth far the May-Pole in the Strand.
And may they too as much of Fortune bring,
As this-day six-year brought, unto the King;
Their whisling, streaming Pendents are beyon'
The Ladies Pendents, glitt'ring in the Sun.
(Women are tearmed Ships, rig'd ne'r so well
In Silks, they cann't those silken Flaggs excel,
For noble lustre) What doth here belong
Too, is (as well as ornamental) strong.
And Rome's Triumphal Arches never cou'd
For Shew excel these Obelisks of Wood.
These promise Vict'ry in their very Look,
When the French challeng'd doubtless they mistook;
And that our English Ships were (did suppose)
Those Mack'rel Boats which from the Belgisk-foes

Indeed

Indeed were able (spight of all their braggs
Proudly belcht out) to take away their Flaggs.
Had they but thought to see this Noble sight,
They would have had more mind to eat than sight.
But who is that that doth the Shew decrease,
By sailing yonder off upon the Seas?
Why? 'Tis Prince Rupert, I ne'r knew I vow
His Highness was to go again, till now;
Farewel most valiant Prince, and may you thus,
As you are valiant, be victorious:
And may your share be ample, and compleat
Of all the blessings that I can repeat.
Ye now appear like Clouds, when ye are nigher
Unto the French, yee will appear like Fire.

But why are here such peopled throngs as these, With gleesom Aspects looking on the Seas? Is Jason bringing here the golden-Fleece; 'Cause Deal me-thinks doth look so like a Greece? No, 'tis not so, They come to see and greet, Though not a golden Fleece, a golden Fleet; No, here's no Witchraft, not no Med'an Atts. But yet for * Argonauts here's noble hearts. Brave Kent's a Kingdom too (me-thinks) again, Thus to have in her Narrow-Seas the Main And Ocean Glory of the British-Isle, (On which the Heavens themselvs do sweetly smile.) A Kingdom? Yes, And of more high defert Farr, than when she was rul'd by Ethelbert. For be it known, That (to her great content) King Charls the Second now is King of Kent. Xerxes himself could doubtless never boast Of greater Power than the Kentish-Coast Doth now afford, here is a Bridge will reach Cross from the British to the Belgick-beach.

But now to raise my Admiration higher,
I am ambitious of approaching nigher;
Come, let us go then, give us here a Boat,
That we may to the Royal Navy float;
(Come Kentish-boys, let those that wou'd not go
This journey, now repent from top to tee.)

Prince Rapert being then failing out with a Squadron (as it was faid) against the French.

Ships at a distance seem like clouds.

*These famous Worthies that attended fason (as our Reformado's do) were so termed.

Now

Now my heart leaps like those upon the Seas, Coming so near such stately things as these; What ravishment here's for a Loyal (onl? This, this alone, may Rebels hopes controll. Come, row away, I long to be aboard, To see in Royal Charles my Loyal Lord. Is this a Ship? Why then, this Ship alone May parallel a pretty handfom Town, And you may men as populoully meet Here, as in Cheap-side, or in Lombard-street.

The Author Boarding the Royal Charles.

Veiwing the

But what is here? A Pallace made of mood? great Cabben. Is Hampton-Court now floating on the flood? But ah! I now my General espie, If this be not his Lordship, may I die. And (now I humbly kifs your hand) I wish You be made happy both by flesh and fish. And now your Honour happily is come, May all the bleffings 'till the day of Doom From the Creation that were to be fent, Be all at once upon your Lordship spent.

Heavens blefs Royal Charls, and conquast bring To Royal Charls's Master, Charls our King; May good success and fortune be possest By her not only, but by ail the rest.

Upon their Sailing out on the Thursday following against the Dutch.

Ail once more, Royal Fleet ! now may ye be Most prosp'rous in a final victorie; And may ye now so happily go out To give your Enemies a notal rout. Once, nay for ever, Hail, I know ye do Many times Thunder, yes, and lighten too; Then may your thandring Canons so affright, (Together with their fire-spitting light) So feare and fearch the Dutchmen, that they may Be either took; or funk, of run-away;

And may ye too most powerfully Reigny
Till ye are of the Universal Main
And Ocean-Sea chief Morearch: May ye thus
Hail, Thunder, Lighten, and Reign prosperous.

Upon a View of them in July last, before their last going out, &cc.

DLest Navy, Art thou here again? What is DA PYTHAGOREAN Metemplychifts Here transmigrated now in Ships, as then That fond Philosopher miltook in men? Because here's just such glory as before Lay glitt'ring they from off the Kentift fore? No, here's no transmigration, but the same They are in Substance still as well as Name. No Metemplychofis was here convey'd But what originally they enjoy'dell or anguard garage hat For they, Heroick Warriers, did not die, Though they did bravely suffer batteries Like noble Combatants they only strive After their bloody Battail to retrive Their former sprightly looks, and do appear As void of Sadness now as then of Fear. And as front Champion vare impatiend at a mo gaing bath To trace the Martial Field, and this the Tent; 1100 bal So thus have thele fuch valourous delires, Their courage, by felt dangers, more afpires. They may the more beaministed, who Do know the most now that the Dutch can do so of 2.10. Who though they 'ad numerous advantages, or stow so it Had little cause to brag st But fuch as thefe, If they do but escape a total Rout, 'Tis thought a minder to 'ain without doubt. Then let 'um Rill themselves with fancies feed; While their fad wound will imwardly doth bleed to soull Being (poor senters wrerches) ignorant - ladil to tall A. Of their Diteste; Their let um proudly raunt, And i And with vain-glorious solemnitie, Let Them the Triumph, We the Victorie Keep : Doutless those the greatest Conquest gain, That do the leffer damages fustain. Then let us Notes compare, We 'ad Losses, true; If I mittake not (Hogens) fo had you. ('Tis true an English Ship's to them a fewel) Though theirs with us do even ferve for Fuel) Had We not for Their birry gave om ten, How do ye think they e'r will fight agen : (Yet when they gag'd their matchless Victorie They found they had of ours only three) Thus crafty Gamesters often do begin To loofe, because at last the more to win. And by so doing (this is their device) They younger Gamesters often do entice. I must contess (great Hogens) it is true, It was a Mogen Victorie tor you, 'Scaping fo well your more couragious foes, And being strangers to such things as those, Made ye, because they did not beat ye more, Fancy that ye had beaten them before. If Pigmies conquer only shaddows they Thus think they have enough obtein'd the day; Or like the Pfillian Warriers, of a mind To fight against their Enemy, the Wind, which do blor and And going out against it, it did blow good and and an back And deftroy divers of the Army, though the street of The rest of them (when Boreas did cease) Recurn'd with Triumph, with victorious Peace: Such foolish Creatures (Hogens) will ye be, wash your Thus to mock Heaven with a Victorie? Home and work of If ye were to Victorious, then I prays von denote odW. Stand to it once more; Do not ren away or show shall beid Let fair play be had, then we shall fee and ob year all Which of the two will have the Victorie. . and morth at I' Let's try it (once more) out, I prethee, and Have t'other Tough at Sea, before ye land: A Fleet of Wheel-barrows they say ye have, and misal The Sea will serve, they need not make your Graves in

'Tis very needless to attempt a Trench, Before ye have done swiming with the Tench.

Then Royal Fleet, your foes go once more face, I know y' are full of Majestie and Grace, And are enough undaunted, motives are All needless too, to stir you up to War. If ye did beat 'um not enough before, Ye yet may beat 'um notwithstanding more. Great Armies do not every time prevail, And greatest Warriers now and then may fail. Neither did Alexander (without doubt) Return a Victor every time he fought.

Proceed then, Loyal Souls, and may ye be Blest with a final-total-Victorie.

God fave our Sacred King, and Heavens Crown, His Fleet with Conquest, Honour, and Renown.

So most devoutly prays, one
of his Majesties most

Loyal Subjects

Tho. Sympson.

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A Congratulary Poem on the Late Victory, obtein'd July the 25th, 1 666.

7 Ho can be filent now? Twere e'en a Sin To see so great a work so well begin And not expiels a joy; a joy at least, That doth so pleasantly my Senses feast With Loyal Raptures, Raptures that alone Might force Congratulation from a Stone. Except those supid Stones and Stocks that be Posselt with a Phanatick Lethargie. I cannot (though no Poet) chose but write When Heaven doth so signally invite. I'm bot a Strapger to Parmeffas-Hill, 'Tis Loyalty (not Wit) incites my Quill. This joyas hows my bars delighteth too. More than best Orphean harmony can do. In Stones and Trees too; This Intelligence Might likewise now (me-thinks) transport a sense. Then let immortal Praise to Heaven be Return d' fot this successful Victorie. And happy Bleflings be continued on The work that is so happily begun. Let no Ingratitude of ours be A stop to further blest Prosperitie. Heathens in Triumphs do examples let, Who never did ungratefully forget To Sacrifice, and their Thanks-giving pay Unto their Gods. Why then, without delay, (As they in theirs) let us zealous be In our Christian Solemnitie. Nor let us be too forward, 'till We fee, That Heaven sends a total victorie; Nor by too great a confidence omit These Duties that are in Devotion fit;

Let's mix our Prayers with Thanks-givings, and We then fhall fight against the Dutch, on Land: For Prayers are as prevalent as Arms Against an Enemy; those pious Charms, As foon will work their general defeat. Our Service to the King's in that as great As any thing, all Ages likewife can-Serve him in that too, whether Child, or Man: Each fex may joyntoo, (by this boly flight) Ladies may in their closets for him fight; Let the blasphemous Dutch cry on, "We must To mone (then) but to Goda'mighty trust. We need no other, his Omnipotence Is a fecure, invincible defence. Then let 'um proudly boaft, while Heaven fights For England 'gainst those Sea-Amalekites. Let 'um in Words exceed, while Heaven knows. We by his bleffings can prevail in Blows. Rodomontadoes will not do the fear, Performances are least when words are great. Though (like the * Gracian Wrestler) they will With impudence fay they are Victors Hill. No matter; We at last shall doubtless find Their words (nay, actions too) will be like wind. Then let us Heaven's help implore, and then We need not fear, not fear the worst of men; That is the aid, the aid alone will do it, The French and all the Danes are nothing to it. Let us be careful then to gain the thing That doth our felvs, our Country, and our King, So much concern, when as (alas!) the Task Is only but to have, if we will ask. Me-thinks a Triumph's noblest, when we see It is attended with Humilitie; Nor let excess now Heaven's love annoy, Let moderation circumscribe our joy, That so those famous Souls now on the Main May perfest Conquerors return again.

* An expression of late very frequently us'd amongst 'um in deristion of our fingle strength.

* Of whom Plutarch speaks, that when he had a Fall, he would spring up again, and with impudence affirm it was he that was the Victor.

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The Burning-Island,

The Dutch-Man's Ignis-fatuus.

Being a Poem on the Fiery-Conquest, or unparallel'd Exploit, executed by Sir Robert Holms against the Dutch, wherein about 160. Ships (richly laden) with a considerable Town in the Isle of Schelling, were burnt and totally destroyed. Written Aug. the 16th, 1666.

tipon the Authors first hearing of the News, &c.

Ave ye not heard the great Intelligence,
Enough to ravish (nay, amaze) one's sense?
But stay, Is this so great a thing I hear,
Real? Or else doth but my flattering ear
Transport my Senses only with a Vision,
Or seigned Dream, that seeds me with derision?
No, no, 'tis sacred Truth, the Heavens must,
And will do Justice, let us ne'r distrust;
George is so holy, and his cause so fair,
It were a sin of weakness to despair.
Experience tell us, that He needs must be
Successful in a piece Visionia.

* Those whom Successful in a pions Victorie. Fulhua (ap-He is a Joshua that never fights pointed Gene-Without success against * Amatekites, ral by Moses) Who by our Royal Moses once before tought against, of Appointed General, did then restore whole name Israel to Peace, and then did civilize Gud's, or good All God's (as well as good mens) Enemies; mens Enemies (Though those * Amalekites rebel again may be called, In heart (I fear), their fancies are fo vain.) Oc. Is our Cause just? then Heaven without doubt Phanaticks. Can give (though Hogen-Mogen) them a rout.

Our

Our Sacred Priefts too have perfum'd the Air, With the freet Incense of the Churches Prayer. If good mens Pray'rs be prevalent and pure, The Church is pious and devout I'm fure: If her Sons, some, degenerate become, Prayers are us'd by all, and not by some; (For her unworthy ones, the counterhall Those Anti-Christian, Anti-Prelatical;) Then Doubt begone; Though we unworthy be, Heaven may pour out liberalitie. The News is now confirm'd enough, the thing Is for a certain Truth brought to the King; And who his Royal ears dare so surprize, Were it but a fictitious surmise? Thus if we thankful be for bleffings past, We shall have fuller bleffings yet at last. For the 'Thanks-giving was not at an end, Ere Heaven did these welcom tidings send: And fable night had cancel'd not the other, Ere Heaven sent occasion for another. The tidings of the Evening did Crown The Solemn day with Heavenly Renown. Not popular vain gloriousness, and such As is the practice of the vaunting Dutch, But with a mercy, mercy that may well "Match the dimensions of a Miracle; And this indeed, this New, was folemn-sport To the Victorious and Royal-Court. Nor was the * City fo ungrateful neither, But that they did rejoyce two days together; (And the next day I cou'd not choose but write, And be the Dutchmens | weeping Heraclite) But when I wept, (to tell the real truth) I think 'twas with the wrong side of the mouth;) (And I hope too, our causes better be Than the Dutch had for their observing * three. This flaming News such gladness did convoy, It made the City too flame all with joy. Triumphant Fires were as many here, As those Dutch faral ones did blaze out there.

* The news was brought to Court, on that Thanks-gi-ving-day at might that was appointed to be celebrated within the City of London, and the adjicent places.

* The day following was the News celebrated in the City of London. † An Irony, &c.

* The Dutchfor their pretended Victory in June kept three Thanksgiving-days together.

They

They lately fo bot headed were I vow, I think they 've had Bone-fires now enough. Their fate, 'tis true, deservs an Elegie, But yet (for my part) Faith, Icannet crie. Or to that passion should I bow, I fear 'I won'd only be to shed a joyful tear. I must confess I'm forry that ye are Possessed yet of any Men of War. I should have gladder been too, if the flame Had from your Merebant-Men flew to the same: I must confess (though I were very willing To hear such blessed tidings too from Schelling) I had been gladder (as sure as I am,) Had it so happened to Amsterdam, And should have been as merry as a Fiddle, Hogens, had all of ye been in the middle. But stay, We always ought to be content With whatsoever is by Heaven sent. It is enough: Let us with parience fee How the just Heavens our hest Carvers be. But boundless joys do very often cause Expressions to exceed Ariet Reason's Laws. Our Christian Charity ought to be such, To shew it self to Pagans; nay, the Dutch: But when unjustly they will greedy be, To exercise all kinds of Injurie;
Then they may thank themselves if Heaven do Return 'um Punishment, and Justice too. Spoils to an Enemy are just enough, Especially to those that are so rough; Those were the men that lately proudly con'd Project, how they 'd dispose of Royal blood; And e're they cou'd our Naval force withstand, Nothing wou'd ferve their cutn, but they must land, But now I hope their conrage will expire, Now it is cool'd, pay cool'd by (even) Fire; (The means was monderfuly that fire thou'd on a sound all Thus cool the hear of Hogen-Mogen-bloud But, one extream doth drive another out;
This was the only Med cine without doubt:) Now

Now Holland's Wealth was tuin'd into a flame, Schelling a Burning-Island now became; A Burning-Island ? Yes indeed, and truly Hogens for you it barnt (too, very) blewly. Nor did ye (Hogens) only loose your Treasure; But too, (it feems) your Mogen Boat of Pleafure. No matter, now ye e'en may go and keep (As well as * shoot at) filly, rotten, Sheep. This Ignis-fatum will without delay, Put ye too (doubtless) much out of the way. But Noble Holms, What shall I say of thee? Who with such Loyal magnanimitie, (By our most Noble General's Commission) Was Conduct in this famous Expedition : No Greek or Roman e're did parallel This rare Exploit: This truly doth excel Lepanto's fame, Indeed, One now may fay 't. That Sixty Six excelleth --- Eighty Eight. I can't applaud sufficiently your Name, I'l leave it to the Trumpet then of Fame. Time hath, or will, perhaps a Poet raife. Born under better Stars to fing your praise.

As they did in ?

Sit Gloria Deo.

A Pramonition to the States of Holland.

Ye thus swell with Presumption 'till ye burst? We often say, and 'tis a common word,
That after warning twice, beware the third.
Then if again ye on the Seas can crawl,
And rise, I doubt 'twill only be to fall.
('Tis Brandy now indeed, or Aqua-vita,
Had need to chear the fainting High and Mighty.)
Have ye not seen a Candle clearly shine,
Just going out, though but a minutes time;

Or as some persons just before their death, Will pleasant seem just at their latest breath? So if ye rife again, 'tis Signum mortis, We'l gi'ye t'other dose of Aqua-fortis; For ye mult know our English Spirit is Not Brandy, but Aqua mirabilis; Admirable indeed, and is endu'd, Not with a Frenzie, but true Fortitude: For We are not so foolish as to think 'Tis any policy to fight in drink. Royal Commands oblige all Loyal hearts, Then let Usurpers play their drunken parts: And let them proudly brave it out in State, Till Amsterdam hath pawned all her Plate : And when all's done, they'I find the only thing, Is a submission to a Pious King. Doubiless cou'd Opdam's Ghost but once appear Unto ye now, He wou'd not proudly swear Upon the Sacrament; But tell ye that In plainer tearms, ye must expaniate No more your high Ambition, but be Endu'd with more becoming Modeflie; * In Royal Ar-And that that would be requifite, and best Both for your present and your future Rest. * In Amsterdam they have Thus Mass' anello's Ghost (* presented 'tis) Once preacht such kind of Doctrine too as this. this device, whereby to That those whom Wickedness doth raise so high, hint the Iodain Will fall at last again to Miserie. downfal of (And (in some sence) the States of Holland be worldly great-A kind of Fishermen as well as he, nels, viz. The Picture of And do by their Ambition swell as high, a Man with a As ever he, in Popularity.) full blown Then we may take example by this Fellow: Bladder on his I mean the poorly-St tely Mass'anello;) Shoulders; another Rand- For he indeed was (it must be confessed) Distressed, Mighty, then again distressed. ing by, about to prick the Your pust up Greatness of a windy Rise, Bladder with Is fiely figur'd by your own *own Device; a.Pin; the Which by the the smallest prick expires, So Motto being Quam Subite? Your Metto's proper too, Quam Subite?

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You'll spoil your selves by leaping such a height, Like Panthers Streining for the Aconite; Like Nero's Mother, Ye must needs be high, Maugre the fatal Sequel. Then ye die. Of Alexander, 'tis observed thus By One, ('tis by Valerius Maximus) When with his Conquetts proudly swelled, he No less than Son of Jupiter must be; He then (forfooth) must be a God, no less, No longer Man, that Author doth confess: Though, That it was (as Tacitus implies) One of the three of his ill qualities. (The other two do both indeed extend, But to an arrogant profusive end.) Thus, for a time, because ye have been hurl'd Like prosperous Dice by Fate, into the World; Must ye conceit, that presently ye are No less (forsooth) than Sons of Jupiter? Ye, but by Poor distressed lately known, Because to High and mighty now y' are grown: Must your Brides Sphear now no Horizon know? Must ye needs higher still, and higher grow? Must ye like Ovid's Gyants swell so high, As to contend with Sacred Majestie? Hath Greatness made ye mad, that ye so soon Mult, with Caligula, needs court the Moon? Does your Ambitious Wheel fo swiftly run. That ye must with Endoxus kiss the Sun? Prethee (poor Hogens) do not run so fast, Least ye (like Phaeton) fall down at last; And (while ye mount so high in vain desire,) So fet the Belgick Country all on fire. (But that is needless; For it seems we do Fire your Ships; yes, and your Houses too.) Alas! (but like the Babel-builders) ye In your Luciferous projectings be. Confusion must needs attend such hopes, Whose bold aspirings have no narrower scopes. Then (ye have need enough of, it I'm sure) Take yet a Soveraign, and easie cure.

The Aconite is fo extreamly loved by the Panthers, that being by the subtilty of the Huntsman, hung a great height in the Woods, they will with leaping at it strive and kill themeselys.

Suctovius in in vita, &c.

Augustus Calar's Ingenuity Was much; nor yet was less his Clemency: When he by Proclamation did decree, A large reward to any that should be The happy Victor, to bring him the head Of a then famous Pyrate: (As 'twas s'ed;) The Pyrate hearing this, as boldly came, As wifely, and laid at his feet the fame. Cafar then pardoned his past offence, And then rewarded too his confidence That he had in his mercy; This may be (Hogens) Exemplary, If wifely ye Will but submit unto his Royal will, Carolus Cafar will have mercy still. (I might have faid, Augustus Cafar, He I hope ye know's August enough for ye.) Do not contend, (Ye must at last submit, In spight of all the wit of proud De Wit.) But cast your selvs (it is the wisest thing) Upon the Royal Honor of a King. A King, that (if ye do it not neglect) Can gallantly reliev ye and protect. All your French-Mountebanks can do, ye fee, Is nothing else, but e'en to take the fee : And gazing at each other, now each Elf Can only cry, Thysitian heal thy self. But if ye will avoid approaching Fate Then do not Phrygian-like repent too late; But save the labour (while time doth invite) To either run-away again, or fight; Least your conceited Glory do expire In vig'rous and condign Blood and Fire. But do not like such Pseudo-Martyrs burn, Prefer an Urim then before an Urn. Do but submit to Charle, and Pennance de. He'l be your Vrim, and your Thummim too.

Falix quem facient eliena pericula cantum. Juy.

FINIS.

